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4 June 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 June 1968

The Director was at the Army War College. DDCI was in the chair.

DD/I advised that Congressman Lipscomb was briefed yesterday on the NIS Program including its external research aspects.

DD/I reported that Walter Pforzheimer attended the Retail Booksellers Convention, where he was able to determine that the earliest possible publication date for The CIA File is now January.

Godfrey noted that the French workers have not gone back to their jobs, although there will be a number of key votes today among the rank and file concerning agreements negotiated by the union leaders.

Godfrey advised that a certain amount of anxiety exists concerning the number of VC/NVA troops which infiltrated Saigon proper.

Godfrey commented that we can look forward to the usual Soviet harassment activity during the upcoming joint US-Japanese naval exercise in the Sea of Japan.

D/ONE reported that DIA will footnote a sentence in the Vietnam Estimate concerning the prospects of enemy military capability over the next year.

Carver noted apprehension around town concerning the likely reaction of the Ky camp to the helicopter rocket incident.

Carver reported that an effort is under way to defer President Thieu's visit to the United States from mid-June to July.

Maury reported that Messrs. Cohen and Miller will be joined by Senators Cooper and Percy for the ABM briefing which will be given by Bruce Clarke.

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Houston briefed on an aspect of collaboration between CIA and U. S. Customs.

Bross advised that he has been informed by Pat Coyne that General Maxwell Taylor wishes information on the practice of proffering inducements to potential defectors with direct access to advanced military equipment. DDCI commented that this area is properly in the domain of the Defense Department.

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DDCI reported on the meeting of the Committee of Principals which he and the Director attended late yesterday.

DDCI suggested to the Executive Director that the American Education article be distributed to the next Brookings group before the briefing of the group at Headquarters.

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